HEY SLACKER

VOL1 #4

THIS TIME AROUND THE REVOLUTION WILL NOT BE TELEVISED

SMOTHER EARTH

LESSONS IN HYPOCRISY #1:

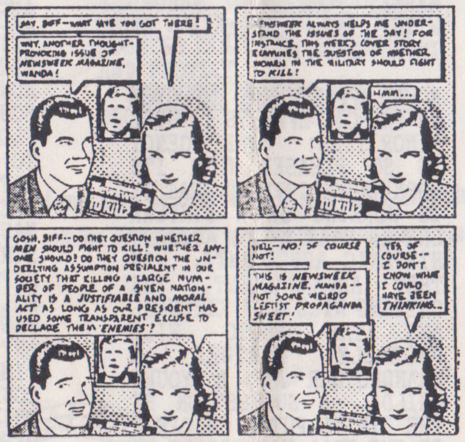
TIRADE ABOUT ECOLOGY USING FORMER TREES AS A PLATFORM. (ITS TOUGH BEING POLITICALLY CORRECT SOMETIMES).

SO ITS ISSUE #4 AND ABOUT TIME WE ADDRESS THE ENVIRONMENT WHILE THERE IS STILL A RETURN ADDRESS. THE ISSUE OF THE AGE BECOMES THE LATEST AGE-OLD BANDWAGON. BUT TO BE PERFECTLY HONEST, WHO GIVES A FUCK!! IN SOME WAYS I SAY JUST PIMP THE HELL OUT OF IT. RAM IT DOWN THEIR THROATS, SHOVE IT IN THEIR FACES, BEAT THEM ABOUT THE HEAD WITH IT. WHY NOT? P.C., HIP AND COOL-SURE. BUT WHEN THE PROBLEM IS AS GRAVE (LITERALLY) AS IT IS THEN I BELIEVE THE MEANS CAN AT TIMES JUSTIFY THE ENDS. HELL, THE MORE THE MERRIER!

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS IS SOMETHING YOU CANNOT HAVE ENOUGH OF THESE DAYS. AND IF IT TAKES A "GREEN TREND" TO DO IT, SO BE IT. ADMITTEDLY THIS KIND OF APPROACH BRINGS WITH IT THE STENCH OF COMMERCIALISM AND SELF-SERVING INTERESTS, BUT THAT IS SADLY INEVITABLE WITH ALL CAUSES. BUT AGAIN, THE MEANS JUSTIFY THE ENDS. IF WE CAN ACHIEVE THOSE ENDS. SO GET ON YOUR SOAP BOX, YOUR READING MINE!

SERMON TO THE CONVERTED MASSES #4

ECOCIDE AND CULTURCIDE. THE HORIZON IS FAST BECOMING A CLEAR CUT DEMILITARIZED ZONE. A MULTINATIONAL SCORCHED EARTH POLICY FOR THE NINETIES - SEARCH, FIND AND DESTROY. HOW GREEN IS OUR VALLEY? I DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD ONE. THESE DAYS YOU REALLY CANT SEE THE FOREST FOR THE LACK OF TREES. THE AMAZON IS AMAZING BUT AMAZINGLY GOING FAST. STRIP MINING AND FAST FOOD FARMING FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF FIRST WORLD CONVENIENCE.


SAY, BIFF—WHAT HAVE YOU GOT THERE!
WHY, ANOTHER THOUGHT-PROVOKING ISSUE OF NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, WANDA!
NEWSWEEK ALWAYS HELPS ME UNDERSTAND THE ISSUES OF THE DAY! FOR INSTANCE, THIS WEEK'S COVER STORY EXAMINES THE QUESTION OF WHETHER WOMEN IN THE MILITARY SHOULD FIGHT TO KILL!
HMM...
GOSH, BIFF--DO THEY QUESTION WHETHER MEN SHOULD FIGHT TO KILL! WHETHER ANYONE SHOULD! DO THEY QUESTION THE UNDERLYING ASSUMPTION PREVALENT IN OUR SOCIETY THAT KILLING A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE OF A GIVEN NATIONALITY IS A JUSTIFIABLE AND MORAL ACT AS LONG AS OUR PRESIDENT HAS USED SOME TRANSPARENT EXCUSE TO DECLARE THEM 'ENEMIES'?
WELL—NO! OF COURSE NOT!
THIS IS NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, WANDA--NOT SOME WEIRDO LEFTIST PROPAGANDA SHEET!
YES OF COURSE--I DON'T KNOW WHAT I COULD HAVE BEEN THINKING...

FROM THE GRAPES OF WRATH INTO THE CONCRETE JUNGLE - CUT IT ALL DOWN, PUT UP A PARKING LOT. FROM SUPERBOWL TO DUSTBOWL. WE ARE THE WILLING AUDIENCE. THE NOT SO INNOCENT BYSTANDERS. MAYBE WE REALLY WON'T KNOW WHAT WE'VE GOT TILL ITS GONE. WE HAVE OUR DIRTY LITTLE INFECTED HANDS STUFFED FIST FIRST INTO THE EARTHS ONCE CLEAN POCKETS. LANDFILLS AND OIL SPILLS AND EVERYTHING ELSE THAT RHYMES WITH KILL, KILL, KILL. OZONE TO WAR ZONES AND NO LAWS ON BUILDING ZONES. WETLANDS TO WASTELANDS. LAND OF THE TOXIN, HOME OF THE SPILL. A QUICK JOG THROUGH 3-MILE ISLAND FOR A GLIMPSE OF OUR NEW-CLEAR-DAZE. CHERNOBYL IS HISTORY BUT HISTORY REPEATS. ITS SO LONG TO SOLAR, WINDING DOWN FOR WIND, AND SEEING OFF THE SEA. POWER SOARS OVER ALTERNATIVE POWER SOURCES. WE SEEM TO ASSUME THAT THE EARTH CAN TAKE EVERYTHING WE THROW AT IT, BUT ONE OF THOSE UGLY TRUTHS THAT LURKS IN THE FARTHEST REACHES OF THE MIND, ONE WE DON'T LIKE TO THINK ABOUT TOO OFTEN, EVEN YOUR MOTHERS TIME IS LIMITED.

DOUBLESPEAK APPENDIX

CONFIRMATION AMNESIA-
A DISORDER SUFFERED BY SUPREME COURT NOMINEES DURING THEIR CONFIRMATION HEARINGS, WHEREBY ALL CONVERSATIONS AND POSITIONS ON ISSUES ON WHICH THEY MAY BE CHALLENGED SLIP OUT OF THEIR MEMORY.

CONFIRMATIONCONVERSATION-

A MIRACULOUS CHANGE WHICH OCCURS DURING SUPREME COURT CONFIRMATION HEARINGS, WHEREBY A NOMINEE'S OPINIONS ARE ALLEGED TO HAVE CHANGED RADICALLY, OR ELSE HAVE NO BEARING ON HIS FUTURE POSITIONS AS HE COMES AT HIS NEW JOB WITH A FRESHLY WASHED, VALUE FREE BRAIN. THIS CONVERSATION IS SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION WITHOUT NOTICE 10 MINUTES AFTER THE VOTE TO CONFIRM.

LYNCHING-
CRITICIZING ME OR MY FRIENDS

PEACE CONFERENCE-
A POST VICTORY RATIFICATION OF A STRUCTURE OF INJUSTICE, ENFORCED ON THE PARTICIPANTS AND VICTIMS BY BROWBEATING, BRIBERY AND THREATS.

CLARENCE THOMAS NOMINATION-
AN ADVANCED APPLICATION OF THE SOUTHERN STRATEGY, DESIGNED TO SPLIT BLACKS AND LIBERALS, MAKE BUSH APPEAR AS A CIVIL RIGHTS PRESIDENT, WHILE STUFFING THE SUPREME COURT WITH ANOTHER REACTIONARY.

WITHHOLDING INFORMATION-
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CIVILIAN RULE-
IN COMMON PARLANCE, GOVERNMENT IN WHICH THE MAIN POLITICAL OFFICES ARE OCCUPIED BY CIVILIANS, WITH THE CORRESPONDING POWER TO MAKE DECISIONS; IN LATIN AMERICA, HIGH OFFICE, WITH NOMINAL POWER ONLY, CONSTRAINED IN MAJOR DECISION AREAS BY ARMY VETO POWER, MARKET FORCES, AN IMF AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENT DISCIPLINE.

LEADER-
A FOREIGN POLITICAL OR MILITARY FIGURE, NOT NECESSARILY POPULAR WITH HIS (SIC) OWN PEOPLE, WHO GUIDES HIS (SIC) COUNTRY INTO ALIGNMENT WITH US.

REFORM-
ENDING REFORM (IN THE OBSOLETE USAGE) BY SLOUGHING OFF GOVERNMENT OUTLAYS THAT HELP THE DISTRESSED AND ELIMINATING DEVICES THAT PROTECT INDIVIDUALS AND FIRMS FROM COMPETITION AND THE STATE FROM FOREIGN DOMINATION; UNLEASHING MARKET FORCES IN ACCORD WITH IMF CRITERIA OF IMPROVEMENT.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
ON THE CIA EFFORTS TO HIRE MINORITIES: "THE AGENCY IS SO PLEASED WITH ITS EBONY ADVERISEMENT THAT IT IS WORKING ON A SIMILAR ONE IN SPANISH TO ATTRACT HISPANIC APPLICANTS. IN THAT ADVERISEMENT, THE SETTING WILL BE A KITCHEN, AND THE PHOTO WILL PROBABLY FEATURE A GRANDMOTHER AND A YOUNG CHILD. A SUGGESTION BY THE CIA TO PUT A CRUCIFIX ON THE WALL WAS VETOED BY THE ADVERTISING AGENCY. LIKE THE EBONY ADVERTISEMENT, THE SPANISH ONE WILL INCLUDE THE CIA SEAL AND ITS NEW RECRUITING MOTTO: 'THE CIA: OUR BUSINESS IS KNOWING THE WORLD'S BUSINESS.' "

OZONE

WALTER ULLOA WAS TOO BUSY HERDING CATTLE ON THE SOUTHERNMOST PORTION OF LAND IN SOUTH AMERICA TO HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE BLIND SALMON CAUGHT IN TIERRA DEL FUEGO. OR THE PACK OF RABBITS SO MYOPIC THAT THEIR EARS. OR THE THOUSANDS OF SHEEP BLINDED BY CATARACTS. NONE OF THAT MUCH MATTERED-UNTIL ULLOA, A TWENTY EIGHT-YEAR-OLD RANCH HAND, SPENT LONG DAYS ON AN UPPER PASTURE AND FOUND THAT HIS ARMS BURNED "LIKE BOILING WATER" HIS EYES SWOLLEN, AND IRRITATED, CLOUDED OVER; HIS LEFT EYE IS NOW COMPLETELY BLIND. EXAMINING THE SYMPTOMS CHILEAN DOCTORS SAID HE WAS EXPOSED TO EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF ULTRAVIOLET-B RADIATION.

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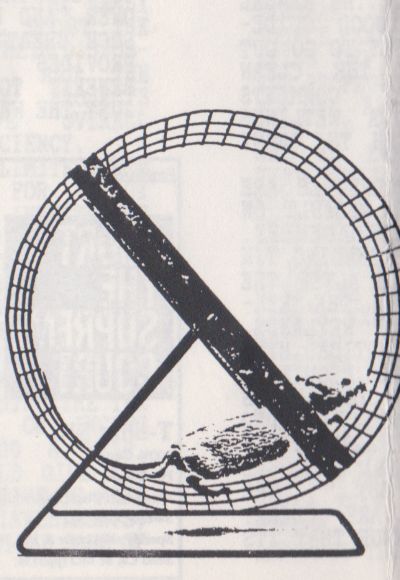

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AS THE POLITICIANS AND MEDIA GEAR UP FOR ANOTHER ELECTION, THE BROKEN PROMISES OF PAST CAMPAIGNS, AS YET MERELY WHISPER THROUGH THE PROCEEDINGS. ONE SUCH PROMISE DESERVES MORE THAN A WHISPER: PRESIDENT BUSH'S 1988 CAMPAIGN PLEDGE, "ALL EXISTING WETLANDS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, SHOULD BE PRESERVED." THE ADMINISTRATION, NOT SURPRISINGLY, FLIP-FLOPS ON WETLANDS PRESERVATION, ALTERNATELY LAYING PLANS TO BUT PROTECTIVE LEGISLATION AND PROCLAIMING THAT THE PROMISE WILL BE UPHELD.

THE WETLANDS POLICY, WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED THIS AUGUST PROMISED TO CONTINUE THE PRESIDENT'S "NO NET LOSS" CAMPAIGN AND TO MAKE THESE DWINDLING RESOURCES EASIER TO IDENTIFY AND PROTECT.

BUT MANY EXPERTS SAY THE DOCUMENT IS FILLED WITH INCONSISTENCIES AND LOOPHOLES THAT COULD LEAD TO THE LOSS OF DESIGNATION FOR HALF OF THE NATIONS REMAINING WETLANDS. THE DEBATE HAS ALSO RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ROLE OF POLITICS IN A SCIENTIFIC PROCESS. "IT IS THE HEIGHT OF ARROGANCE TO HAVE VICE PRESIDENT QUAYLE'S STAFFERS THINK THEY CAN WRITE A WETLANDS MANUAL," ASSERTS TIM SEARCHINGER, AN ATTORNEY AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND.

THE 1991 PROPOSAL IS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF WETLANDS PRESERVATION DOCUMENTS. THESE AREAS FIRST RECEIVED FEDERAL PROTECTION UNDER THE 1972 CLEAN WATER ACT. AND IN 1985 THE SWAMPBUSTER PROGRAM WITHHELD SUBSIDIES FORM FARMERS WHO DRAINED WETLANDS FOR AGRICULTURAL USE. DESPITE THESE REGULATIONS, EACH AGENCY INVOLVED IN WETLANDS MANAGEMENT - THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, THE FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, THE SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY USED DIFFERENT GUIDELINES TO DEFINE A WETLAND.

FINALLY IN 1989, THE FOUR AGENCIES CREATED A JOINT MANUAL BUT SEVERAL SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS OBJECTED MAINLY OIL COMPANIES. THESE COMPANIES WERE CONCERNED THAT EVEN MORE OF THE ALASKAN TUNDRA WOULD BECOME PROTECTED WETLANDS. BUT IN GENERAL, SCIENTISTS WERE PLEASED WITH THE DOCUMENT FINDING IT EASY TO USE AND LOGICALLY DEVELOPED. ALTHOUGH, "WE KNEW THERE WERE PROBLEMS," EXPLAINS WILLIAM S. SIPPLE, CHIEF ECOLOGIST IN THE EPA'S WETLANDS DIVISION, "WE ALSO KNEW THERE WERE WAYS IN WHICH TO IMPROVE IT."

SIPPLE NEVER GOT HIS CHANCE. THE REVISION PROCESS WAS TRANSFORMED

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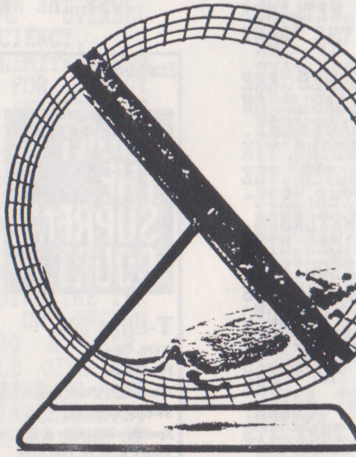


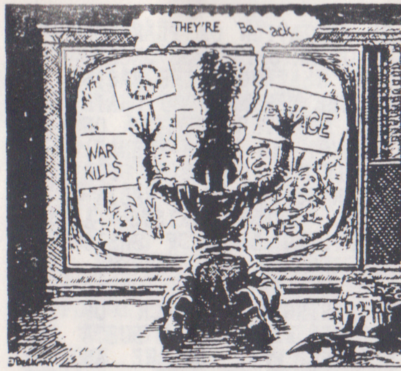
INTO THE CREATION OF NEW GUIDELINES, AND SIPPLE RESIGNED FORM THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPROVING THE MANUAL. "THIS 1991 THING IS SO HORRENDOUS AND SO BAD," HE SAYS. "IT IS AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THE AGENCY." MEANWHILE THE NEW POLICY WAS APPLAUDED BY AND INDUSTRY GROUP CALLED THE NATIONAL WETLANDS COALITION - MEMBERS INCLUDE AMOCO, ARCO, CHEVRON, CONOCO, AND EXXON - THAT WERE INFLUENTIAL IN ADVISING THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF ON THE PROPOSED POLICY, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT SOURCES.

ROUGHLY DEFINED, WETLANDS ARE AREAS OFTEN COVERED BY SHALLOW WATER OR AREAS IN WHICH SOIL IS SATURATED. THEY SERVE AS NATURAL FILTRATION SYSTEMS OF PARTICULATES, HEAVY MINERALS AND TOXINS THAT WOULD IF NOT FILTERED PERMEATE INTO THE GROUNDWATER RESOURCES, OUR DRINKING WATER. THEY ALSO SERVE AS REPOSITORIES FOR FLOODWATER AND AS FERTILE, FREQUENTLY ECONOMICALLY LUCRATIVE HABITATS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE.

AT THE HEART OF THE ISSUE ARE DEFINITIONS OF THREE COMPONENTS OF WETLANDS: HYDROLOGY, OR WETNESS, PARTICULAR VEGETATION AND SOIL TYPES. BECAUSE OF THE CHARACTER OF WETLANDS VARIES NOT ONLY FROM REGION TO REGION BUT FROM SEASON TO SEASON, EXPERTS SAY IT IS NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE TO FIND ALL THREE ASPECTS TOGETHER.

UNDER THE 1991 MANUAL, NOT ONLY DO ALL THREE CRITERIA HAVE TO BE PRESENT, EACH HAS TO BE DESCRIBED IN DEPTH. MANY SCIENTISTS SAY THIS DEMAND WOULD BE PROBLEMATIC. FOR EXAMPLE, PROHIBITIVELY EXTENSIVE INFORMATION ON PLANTS WOULD BE NEEDED AND SOILS WOULD REQUIRE THE TRAINED EYE OF A CERTIFIED SOIL TAXONOMIST - A RARITY. UNDER THE NEW GUIDELINES, LAND WOULD HAVE TO BE CONTINUALLY WET AT THE GROUND SURFACE FOR AT LEAST 21 DAYS OR INUNDATED FOR A MINIMUM OF 15 CONSECUTIVE DAYS TO QUALIFY AS A WETLAND. THE 1989 MANUAL REQUIRED THAT THE LAND BE SATURATED WITHIN SIX TO EIGHTEEN INCHES OF THE SURFACE FOR - SEVEN DAYS. THE 21 DAY REQUIREMENT HAS NO SCIENTIFIC BASIS, SAYS FRANCIS C. GOLET OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND, WHO WORKED ON THE FIRST FEDERAL DEFINITIONS OF WETLANDS IN THE LATE 1970'S.

ENFORCEMENT MAY ALSO BECOME MORE DIFFICULT. UNDER THE OLD GUIDELINES, THE BURDEN OF PROOF WAS ON THE OWNER TO SHOW THAT LAND WAS NOT A WETLAND IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A PERMIT FROM THE ARMY CORPS TO DEVELOP THE PROPERTY. THE 1991 PROPOSAL PLACES THE BURDEN ON THE FEDERAL AGENCIES TO PROVE THE LAND IS A WETLAND. THE MANUAL "GIVES VERY GOOD GUIDELINES TO PEOPLE TO GO OUT AND VIOLATE THE CLEAN WATER ACT". COMMENTS KATHY KUNZ, A WETLANDS ECOLOGIST WITH THE ARMY CORPS.



THE NEW GUIDELINES ARE NOT THE ONLY ASSAULT ON WETLANDS MANAGEMENT. SEVERAL BILLS PENDING TIN CONGRESS WOULD ALTER THE DEFINITION AND THE RELATIVE VALUE OF WETLANDS. AND A LITTLE NOTICED BILL PASSED THIS FALL REQUIRING THE ARMY CORPS TO USE ITS GUIDELINES THAT PRECEDED THE 1989 JOINT AGREEMENT - UNTIL THE 1991 PROPOSAL IS WORKED OUT. THE CONSEQUENCES ARE CLEAR. SCIENTISTS ARGUE THAT ITS OPEN SEASON ON WETLANDS FILLING.

CURRENT GUIDELINES ON WETLANDS, IN THIS ERA OF SLASH-AND-BURN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, STILL ALLOW DEVELOPERS TO OBTAIN 90% OF REQUESTED EXEMPTIONS. THE RULES PERMIT THE ANNUAL SACRIFICE OF BETWEEN 100,000 AND 500,000 ACRES OF OUR NATIONS ESTIMATED 100 MILLION ACRES OF WETLANDS.

THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION, IN ITS RELENTLESS DRIVE TO CUT OUR NATIONAL FOREST, DESTROY OUR WILDLIFE REFUGES AND SHORELINES, AND PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF DEVELOPERS AT ALL COSTS, CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO PLOW THROUGH AND PAVE OVER LAND WHICH SUPPORTS SUCH GREAT DIVERSITY AND PROVIDES SUCH GREAT BENEFIT TO HUMANKIND - JUST THE WAY IT IS.

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GEORGE BUSH IS FOUNDERING IN THE POLLS BECAUSE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE BLAMING HIM-RIGHTLY-FOR MISHANDLING THE ECONOMY. BUT THE CURRENT WISDOM IN WASHINGTON IS THAT GEORGE BUSH'S HANDS ARE TIED.

WRONG. THERE ARE PLENTY OF OPTIONS. IF BUSH WANTED TO REVIVE THE ECONOMY, HE COULD DO SO EASILY. THE ONLY THING TYING HIS HANDS IS HIS BIAS TOWARD THE BIG CORPORATIONS AND THE RICH.

HERE ARE FOUR STEPS BUSH COULD TAKE TO REVIVE THE ECONOMY FOR THE SHORT AND LONG TERM:

1. GIVE AMERICANS EARNING LESS THAN $100,000 A YEAR A TAX BREAK-EFFECTIVE WITH THEIR NEXT PAYCHECK. MIDDLE-CLASS CONSUMERS WILL LEAD THE ECONOMY OUT OF THE DOLDRUMS, BUT THEY NEED MORE MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS, LETS GIVE IT TO THEM.

2. CREATE JOBS THROUGH A MAJOR FUNDING OF INFRASTRUCTUREREPAIR-INCLUDING BRIDGES, SEWER SYSTEMS, CITY STREETS, AND MASS TRANSIT. THIS WILL REDUCE THE GOVERNMENT'S WELFARE AND UNEMPLOYMENT-COMPENSATION COSTS. THE NEWLY EMPLOYED WILL BOOST THE ECONOMY WITH THEIR DISPOSABLE INCOME, AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS WILL IMPROVE OVERALL ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY.

3. PROVIDE LIMITED-TERM TAX CREDITS FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION INVESTMENTS BY TENANTS AND HOMEOWNERS. SUCH EXPENDITURES WOULD HELP STIMULATE THE ECONOMY, AND WOULD REDUCE ENERGY DEPENDENCY.

4.FUND THIS PROGRAM BY CUTTING MILITARY SPENDING AND BY INCREASING THE TAX RATE TO 40% ON INCOME ABOVE $100,000 A YEAR. THAT TAX WOULD GIVE THE RICH AN INCENTIVE TO MAKE CAPITAL-GAINSINVESTMENTS, WHICH WOULD SHIELD SOME OF
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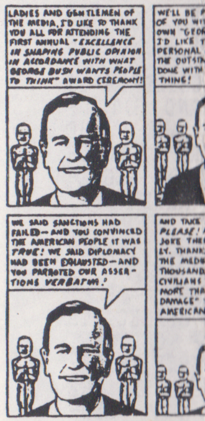
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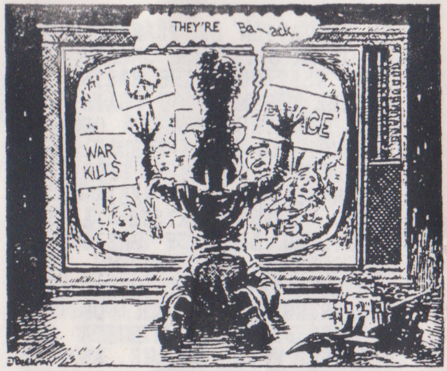
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CURRENT GUIDELINES ON WETLANDS, IN THIS ERA OF SLASH-AND-BURN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY, STILL ALLOW DEVELOPERS TO OBTAIN 90% OF REQUESTED EXEMPTIONS. THE RULES PERMIT THE ANNUAL SACRIFICE OF BETWEEN 100,000 AND 500,000 ACRES OF OUR NATIONS ESTIMATED 100 MILLION ACRES OF WETLANDS.

THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION, IN ITS RELENTLESS DRIVE TO CUT OUR NATIONAL FOREST, DESTROY OUR WILDLIFE REFUGES AND SHORELINES, AND PROMOTE THE INTERESTS OF DEVELOPERS AT ALL COSTS, CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO PLOW THROUGH AND PAVE OVER LAND WHICH SUPPORTS SUCH GREAT DIVERSITY AND PROVIDES SUCH GREAT BENEFIT TO HUMANKIND - JUST THE WAY IT IS.

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BUSH'S HANDS UNTIED

GEORGE BUSH IS FOUNDERING IN THE POLLS BECAUSE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE BLAMING HIM-RIGHTLY-FOR MISHANDLING THE ECONOMY. BUT THE CURRENT WISDOM IN WASHINGTON IS THAT GEORGE BUSH'S HANDS ARE TIED.

WRONG. THERE ARE PLENTY OF OPTIONS. IF BUSH WANTED TO REVIVE THE ECONOMY, HE COULD DO SO EASILY. THE ONLY THING TYING HIS HANDS IS HIS BIAS TOWARD THE BIG CORPORATIONS AND THE RICH.

HERE ARE FOUR STEPS BUSH COULD TAKE TO REVIVE THE ECONOMY FOR THE SHORT AND LONG TERM:

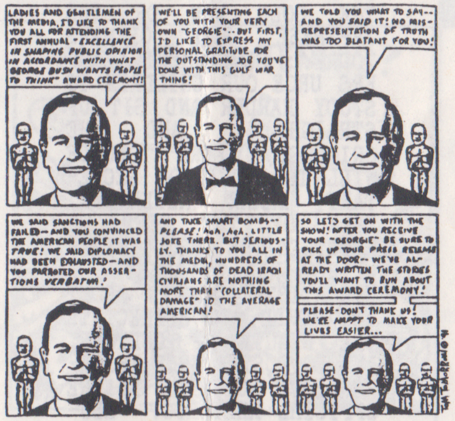
1. GIVE AMERICANS EARNING LESS THAN $100,000 A YEAR A TAX BREAK-EFFECTIVE WITH THEIR NEXT PAYCHECK. MIDDLE-CLASS CONSUMERS WILL LEAD THE ECONOMY OUT OF THE DOLDRUMS, BUT THEY NEED MORE MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS, LETS GIVE IT TO THEM.

2. CREATE JOBS THROUGH A MAJOR FUNDING OF INFRASTRUCTUREREPAIR-INCLUDING BRIDGES, SEWER SYSTEMS, CITY STREETS, AND MASS TRANSIT. THIS WILL REDUCE THE GOVERNMENT'S WELFARE AND UNEMPLOYMENT-COMPENSATION COSTS. THE NEWLY EMPLOYED WILL BOOST THE ECONOMY WITH THEIR DISPOSABLE INCOME, AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS WILL IMPROVE OVERALL ECONOMIC EFFICIENCY.

3. PROVIDE LIMITED-TERM TAX CREDITS FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION INVESTMENTS BY TENANTS AND HOMEOWNERS. SUCH EXPENDITURES WOULD HELP STIMULATE THE ECONOMY, AND WOULD REDUCE ENERGY DEPENDENCY.

4.FUND THIS PROGRAM BY CUTTING MILITARY SPENDING AND BY INCREASING THE TAX RATE TO 40% ON INCOME ABOVE $100,000 A YEAR. THAT TAX WOULD GIVE THE RICH AN INCENTIVE TO MAKE CAPITAL-GAINSINVESTMENTS, WHICH WOULD SHIELD SOME OF THEIR WEALTH FROM TAXATION BUT DO SO IN A PRODUCTIVE MANNER. THIS IS FAR PREFERABLE AND ECONOMICALLY MORE BENEFICIAL THAN TO GIVE THE RICH A TAX BREAK FOR YANKING THEIR INVESTMENTS-THE ESSENCE OF BUSH'S ABSURD CAPITAL-GAINS TAX PROPOSAL.

LET'S HEAR NO MORE ABOUT BUSH'S HANDS BEING TIED. HE CAN UNTIE HIMSELF-IF HE WANTS TO.


LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE MEDIA, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR ATTENDING THE FIRST ANNUAL "EXCELLANCE IN SHAPING PUBLIC OPINION IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHAT GEORGE BUSH WANTS PEOPLE TO THINK" AWARD CEREMONY!
WE'LL BE PRESENTING EACH OF YOU WITH YOUR VERY OWN "GEORGIE"-- BUT FIRST, I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MY PERSONAL GRATITUDE FOR THE OUTSTANDING JOB YOU'VE DONE WITH THIS GULF WAR THING!
WE TOLD YOU WHAT TO SAY-- AND YOU SAID IT! NO MISREPRESENTATION OF TRUTH WAS TOO BLATANT FOR YOU!
WE SAID SANCTIONS HAD FAILED—AND YOU CONVINCED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IT WAS TRUE! WE SAID DIPLOMACY HAD BEEN EXHAUSTED—AND YOU PARROTED OUR ASSERTIONS VERBATIM!
AND TAKE SMART BOMBS-- PLEASE! HAH, HAH. LITTLE JOKE THERE. BUT SERIOUSLY. THANKS TO YOU ALL IN THE MEDIA, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DEAD IRAQI CIVILIANS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN "COLLATERAL DAMAGE" TO THE AVERAGE AMERICAN!
SO LET'S GET ON WITH THE SHOW! AFTER YOU RECEIVE YOUR "GEORGIE" BE SURE TO PICK UP YOUR PRESS RELEASE AT THE DOOR-- WE'VE ALREADY WRITTEN THE STORIES YOU'LL WANT TO RUN ABOUT THIS AWARD CEREMONY!
PLEASE- DON'T THANK US! WE'RE HAPPY TO MAKE YOUR LIVES EASIER...
TOM TOMORROW ©'91

JFK

HAVE YOU SEEN IT YET? IF NOT, STOP, AND SEE IT.

THE QUESTION I HAVE IS WHY? WHY? WHY IS EVERY NEWSMAN AND MULTI-MEDIA SOURCE READY TO WRITE THIS THING OFF AS CONJECTURE AND PROPAGANDA? WHY WILL NO ONE ADMIT THAT THIS FILM IS WORTH VIEWING? WHY IS EVERYONE AFRAID THAT STONE IS INFLUENCING THE YOUTH OF AMERICA WHO WERE OR ARE TOO YOUNG TO HAVE REMEMBERED THE EVENT? I WAS TOO YOUNG. I'VE READ THE WARREN COMMISSION'S EXPLANATION, I'VE WATCHED DOCUMENTARIES, I'VE WATCHED NBC'S REBROADCAST OF THE FIRST 4 HOURS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION, I'VE SEEN FIGURE HEAD AFTER FIGURE HEAD DENY ANY OTHER EXPLANATION OTHER THAN THAT OF EARL WARREN. I FEEL I AM MORE INFORMED THAN MOST AMERICANS WHO LIVED THROUGH THE TRAGEDY. I KNOW FACT FROM MISREPRESENTATION. WHY WILL NO ONE EXPLORE ANY OTHER POSSIBILITIES? STONE DOES. GRANTED THERE IS PURE CONJECTURE ON STONES PART, BUT NONE THE LESS, 95% OF THE FILM IS FACT IRREFUTABLE FACT. EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS, DOCUMENTATION, COVERUPS, PROVEN INCONSISTENCIES WITHIN THE REPORTED EXPLANATIONS. WHY WILL NO ONE WHO DISCREDITS THIS FILM GIVE EXAMPLES OF MISREPRESENTATION AND CONJECTURE? BECAUSE THERE ISN'T ENOUGH TO FILL A FIVE MINUTE SPOT ON THIS WEEK WITH DAVID BRINKLEY? WHY IS STONE GETTING CRUCIFIED BY THE PRESS? WHY? WHY DOES THE PRESS MISREPRESENT THIS PRESENTATION? BECAUSE HE IS ASKING QUESTIONS THAT HAVEN'T BEEN ANSWERED IN 25 YEARS? BECAUSE NO ONE WANTS TO KNOW THE ANSWERS? ALL I KNOW IS I'M ASKING WHY? FACTS ARE FACTS, INCONSISTENCIES ARE INCONSISTENCIES. IF THEY EXIST WHATS WRONG WITH BRINGING THEM INTO THE LIGHT? WHY DON'T THEY WANT US TO KNOW THE ULTIMATE TRUTH? WHY?

IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY AS AMERICANS TO KEEP OURSELVES INFORMED AND WHEN NECESSARY ASK QUESTIONS. SUCH AS WHY. JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE DOES ASK IS NO REASON TO STIFLE THE QUESTION!

THE BEST THING TO COME OUT OF THE WHOLE SITUATION IS THAT IT IS STIMULATING CONVERSATIONS AND PEOPLES MINDS. WHICH ULTIMATELY CAN HURT ABSOLUTELY NONE OF US.

SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH SAM DONALDSON AND DAVID BRINKLEY AND NEWSWEEK AND THE REST OF THE MEDIA THAT IS LOOKING OUT FOR BY BEST INTERESTS AS A YOUNG AMERICAN. BUT, I THINK I AM GOING TO SEE THIS MOVIE A COUPLE OF MORE TIMES. JUST TO ADD TO THE GROSS PROFIT OF THE FILM.

EMPTY BENCHES

THE WHEELS OF FEDERAL JUSTICE ARE GRINDING EVEN MORE SLOWLY THESE DAYS, AN UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCE OF THE WRANGLING OVER WHO LEAKED WHAT TO WHOM DURING THE CLARENCE THOMAS HEARINGS. AFTER THE SENATE FINALLY CONFIRMED THOMAS LAST FALL, THE WHITE HOUSE ISSUED AN ORDER ALLOWING SENATORS AND THEIR AIDES ONLY MINIMAL ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL FBI FILES. THE INJUNCTION, HOWEVER, HAS BACKFIRED BECAUSE IT PREVENTS THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE FROM ADEQUATELY SCREENING THE BACKGROUNDS OF CANDIDATES FOR THE FEDERAL BENCH. ONE RESULT: THE CONFIRMATION PROCESS HAS COME TO A VIRTUAL STANDSTILL. COMPOUNDING THE PROBLEM IS THE FACT THAT IN ELECTION CONGRESS TRADITIONALLY REFRAINS FROM VOTING ON JUDICIAL CANDIDATES AFTER THE SUMMER RECESS. SO WITH 131 VACANCIES OUT OF 837 JUDGESHIPS, A MOUNTING BACKLOG MAY OVERWHELM COURT DOCKETS-UNLESS, OF COURSE, THE WHITE HOUSE SOON RESCINDS ITS NOPEEKING ORDER.

SCHOOL DAZE

EVERY YEAR OR SO, ANOTHER FEDERAL REPORT COMES OUT DEPLORING THE STATE OF AMERICAN EDUCATION, WITH HAND WRINGING ALL AROUND. STUDENTS IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE NO MORE EDUCATED TODAY THAN THEY WERE TWO DECADES AGO, CLAMORED THE LATEST WARNING, "TRENDS IN ACADEMIC PROGRESS."

OUR STUDENTS, THEY SAY, ARE FALLING BEHIND IN THE RACE AGAINST THE JAPANESE, AS IF THE SOLE OR OVERRIDING PURPOSE OF EDUCATION IS TO COMPETE AGAINST A SUPPOSED FOREIGN ADVERSARY, WHETHER IT'S THE SOVIETS DURING THE COLD WAR OR THE JAPANESE AND GERMANS TODAY. GOVERNMENT LEADERS URGE OUR CHILDREN TO STUDY HARDER AND SIT UP STRAIGHT. AND THE GRINCHES, FORM GEORGE WILL TO EDUCATION SECRETARY LAMAR ALEXANDER, TALK OF THE NEED TO LENGTHEN THE SCHOOL YEAR.

THE REAL VALUES OF EDUCATION-TO LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD, TO APPRECIATE THE BEAUTY OF CULTURE, AND TO FOSTER FREE THINKING HAVE NO PLACE IN THE OFFICIAL RHETORIC. EDUCATION HOLDS NO INTRINSIC WORTH; IT'S A SERVANT OF THE GNP, A WEAPON IN A GLOBAL CONFLICT.

MEANWHILE, THE CRUCIAL PROBLEMS BESETTING OUR STUDENTS GET SHORT SHRIFT. MANY CHILDREN ARE BORN TO POVERTY AND RAISED WITH POOR NUTRITION AND INADEQUATE HEALTH CARE. THEY CANNOT FARE AS WELL IN A CLASSROOM AS OTHER STUDENTS. YET THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION DENIES FULL FUNDING TO THE HEAD START PROGRAM, AND REFUSES TO ESTABLISH AN ECONOMIC POLICY THAT WOULD ALLEVIATE POVERTY IN AMERICA.

WHAT'S MORE THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION CONTINUES TO FIGHT THE KIND OF TAX CHANGES NEEDED TO UPGRADE SCHOOLS IN POORER URBAN AREAS, AND CONTINUES TO RESIST INCREASED SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES THAT WISH TO SEND THEIR KIDS T COLLEGE.

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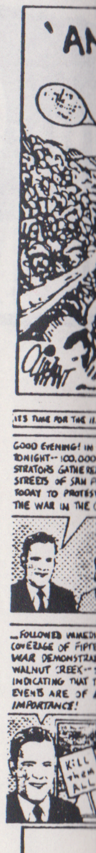

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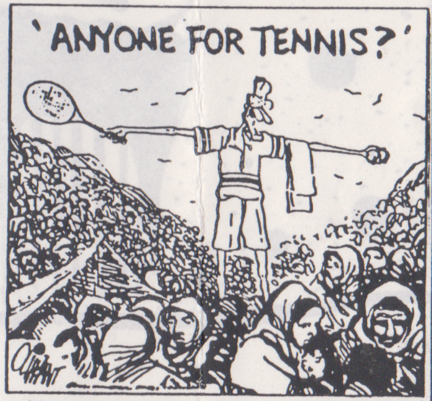
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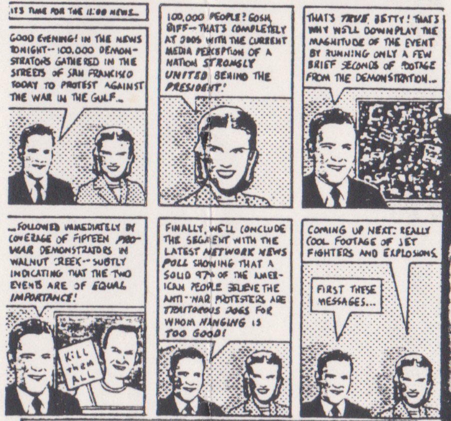
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100,000 PEOPLE? GOSH BIFF-- THAT'S COMPLETELY AT ODDS WITH THE CURRENT MEDIA PERCEPTION OF A NATION STRONGLY UNITED BEHIND THE PRESIDENT!
THAT'S TRUE, BETTY! THAT'S WHY WE'LL DOWNPLAY THE MAGNITUDE OF THE EVENT BY RUNNING ONLY A FEW BRIEF SECONDS OF FOOTAGE FROM THE DEMONSTRATION...
...FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY COVERAGE OF FIFTEEN PRO-WAR DEMONSTRATORS IN WALNUT CREEK-- SUBTLY INDICATING THAT THE TWO EVENTS ARE OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE!
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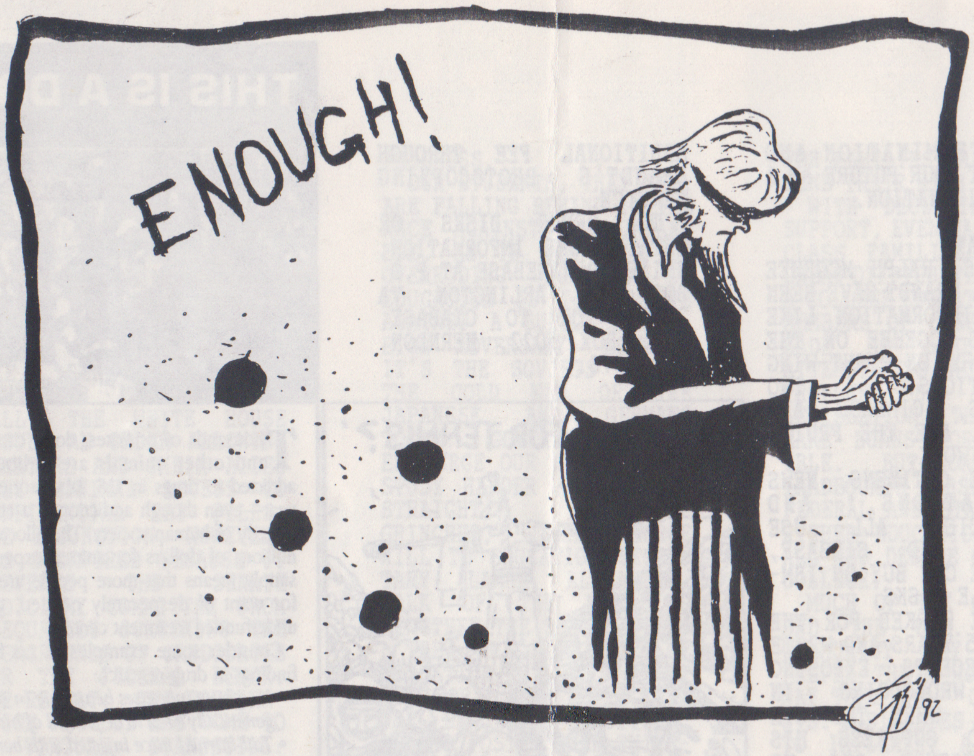

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